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DR. FORD STRICKEN

PASTOR OF M. E. CHURCH EXPIRED SUDDENLY SUNDAY.

HAD JUST RETURNED HOME

City Shocked by News of Sudden Death of Beloved Pastor Just After Sunday Morning Service.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, died during the noon hour Sunday, shortly after he and his family had returned from chuch services.

He had delivered a sermon of unusual power, an inspired message, it seemed, to a large audience, and had greeted the people at the door, as was his custom, at the close of the services, in a very happy manner, but it was noticed by a few that the minister looked tired.

Dr. Ford was subject to attacks of neuralgia, and on Saturday consulted his physician, Dr. A. B. Allen. A severe pain near the heart yielded to the treatment given him, and he got up early Sunday morning and was in a very enthusiastic frame of mind about his sermon, as he had plans to propose to his people that he hoped would result in a federated church movement in Maryville that would result in a forward step in every line of activity in the town. "For the good of Maryville," was the keynote of the sermon. Before leaving for the church he told Mrs. Ford that he had enough together for three sermons that morning, and it is thought that he over-exerted himself, for he preached with unusual vigor.

His sermon was a special call to the men of his church, and at its close he asked all who would pledge him their support in a federated church movement for the good of the town to come forward and give him their hand. One hundred men responded. He called for two prayers from the men as they stood around him, and then made the closing prayer, brief, fervent, simple, beautiful in diction, asking God's special blessing on all as they pledged themselves for enlarged work, and his face was wet with tears when he gave the benediction.

It was said by a young man at the service, that if Dr. Ford had known he was going to die that day he could not have planned a more fitting close to his life work.

On going to his home, in the second block south of the church, Dr. Ford was suffering greatly from the pain that had suddenly commenced near his heart, and Dr. Allen was summoned from his office. The doctor came as quick as possible and found his patient walking the floor. He saw that he was very ill, but told him not to be afraid, Dr. Ford replied:

"I am not afraid, but this pain," holding his hand over his heart, "is unbearable."

Dr. Allen gave a hypodermic treatment, but it was too late. Dr. Ford laid down on the lounge and died in three minutes. He did not speak after saying that the pain was unbearable, and passed away so quickly and quietly that the family and physician could hardly believe it was true.

Dr. Ford's death was a grievous shock to his family, and Mrs. Ford is prostrated, while the entire city is grief stricken. It was indeed news almost too hard to believe.

Dr. Ford was deeply grieved by the death of his neighbor, the late Mr. F. P. Petty, who died a week ago this Monday morning. He sat up nearly all one night a few nights previous to Mr. Petty's death, because he could not sleep for thinking of Mr. Petty's daughter, Mrs. Joel B. Hayden, who sailed for Europe on her wedding trip the 21st of August, and did not know of her father's illness and impending death. And now his own death comes, with such little warning to his two sons in Panama and a daughter in Oklahoma.

"All this is going to make a better man of me," a man said Sunday who heard Dr. Ford's sermon. "Why, it was wonderful the way he had things mapped out there. And I hope the church people will go together and carry it out."

Dr. Ford's sermon was from 1st Corinthians, 3:9—"We are laborers together with God." He said he had never heard of the churches of a town federating for its good, but it had occurred to him that such a thing could be done, resulting happily to each church as well as to the town. His sermon was not in the spirit of criticism, not sensational, not revolutionary, not without careful study of the church at large and its needs, but of our local churches. He said:

"I would feel unworthy of leadership if I did not see some things that might be improved. It is not a question of are we doing well? It is a question of are we doing as well as we can do? Are we seeing the largest things? Are we doing big things or little things? Are there not possibilities for us? Are we satisfied with ourselves and our church and our city? I can have a good time with you people. I can sit down on my job or I can magnify it. Which shall I do? Which shall you do?

"Our greatest need: A larger vision. Are we not seeing too small a field? Without the vision the people perish. Ought we not to enlarge our horizon? We are in need of a s irit of unity.

"We need an organized Christian army. Make the organizations we have in all churches really effective. Then a federated official board that will keep in close touch with the pastors. Take a religious census of the town. Plan for mass meetings, either Sunday night or week night, with union prayer meetings occasionally to pray for the salvation of the people. Advertise the week of prayer, that nothing will come in the way. No church social. No church lecture. Everything centered upon the week of prayer. Arrange for Passion Week services. Provide for union evangelistic services conducted by the pastors.

"Now brethren, do you believe in such a program as this? I believe we can build up a Christian spirit here that will mean much for the church of God. We cannot do it as we are doing now, each church mapping out its work without any regard to the other churches at large or the other churches of the town. I know that you men will not misunderstand me nor my spirit in this matter. This program is simply suggestive. We can work it out. I appreciate all that you are doing, but I want to help you to do larger things. Will you join me in a declaration of our spirit and of our readiness to stand by some such program as this?"

The funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker has not yet been decided upon.

Dr. Ford is survived by his wife and five children: Stanley and Wesley Ford, who are in charge of the U. S. government printing plant at Colon, Panama; Miss Alice Ford, a nurse in a hospital at Enid, Okla., who arrived in the city Monday noon, and Gladys and Merle Ford, at home.

Dr. Ford had been honored many times by high officials of his church. During the general conference at Baltimore in 1908 he was made a member of the board of benevolence, representing the eighth general conference, serving four years, and aiding in the distribution of millions of dollars.

He was called by Baker university a few months ago to give up his work in Maryville and go into the field to raise a half million dollar endowment fund. It meant more money to him, but he heeded the protest made by the church in Maryville and the citizens in general and remained to carry on his work in this city. He was a most lovable man and the influence he exerted among all our people, especially among those he was in the habit of meeting every day, cannot fail of making better men and women of all whom he knew.

John Scott Ford was born in Grant county, Kentucky, January 27, 1857. When 9 years old he removed to Indiana with his parents and grew to manhood there. He completed a three year course at Hartsville college and located in Kansas in 1881, eaching ten year in Dickinson county, and in the ward schools of Abilene. He served two terms as county superintendent of the schools of Dickinson county, receiving a majority of 695 votes for the first term and a majority of 1,044 for his second term. He was licensed to preach at Abilene, Kan., in 1891, and served the churches at Enterprise, White City, Sabetha, Holton, coming to Maryville from Holton two and one-half years ago. He served the Kansas City, Kan., district as superintendent from 1903 to 1908, and was one of the most prominent ministers in the state.

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Court Equalizing Taxes.

The county court met Monday as a board of equalization to consider protests on the assessments for merchants' taxes. The assessment of the Townsend company was reduced from $3,500 to $3,000.

IN AUTO COLLISION

STALLARD CAR FROM FOREST CITY RUNS INTO REUILLARD CAR.

FOUR PEOPLE INJURED

After Collision the Injured Were Brought to St. Francis Hospital—Suit for Damages.

An automobile collision occurred Sunday afternoon at the Joseph Murray farm, three miles southwest of Maryville, on the road leading south just beyond the C. D. Bellows farm.

One car was that of F. P. Reuillard of this city, driven by his youngest daughter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, who was out for a pleasure ride with her sister, Miss Marie, Reuillard; Miss Katherine Kuchs and Mr. Magnus Tate.

The other car in the collision is owned by David Stallard of Forest City, a cousin of L. P. Colvin of this city, who was on a trip to Maryville with his family and their guests, in company with two other parties from Forest City. In the Stallard car were Mr. and Mrs. Stallard and their daughter, Miss Maude Stallard, and their guests, Mrs. Sarah Nuzum and her daughter, Mrs. James P. Kelley, both of White Cloud, Kan.

In the other two cars from Forest City were Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson and their son, Cecil Richardson, who was driving the car, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of New York City; Mrs. Nellie Everson and little son, Wiley, of Forest City driving her car, with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of St. Joseph, and Mrs. George Penny of Forest City.

Miss Reuillard was driving her car over the brow of the hill when she saw the other cars approaching, Mr. Stallard in the lead and on her side of the road, having just passed a buggy. Mr. Stallard was coming at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour. Miss Reuillard put on the emergency brakes and slowed up for him to give her her side of the road, but the driver came right on and she had stopped her engine and was at a standstill when he attempted to turn by her when within a few feet of her, but it was too late. The side of his car collided with the front of Miss Reuillard's car, throwing Mrs. Nuzum through the shield of the Reuillard car, injuring her seriously.

The occupants of the Reuillard car were not even jarred from their seats, and the only injuries were cuts on Miss Ruth's hands from shattered glass.

Mr. Stallard was thrown from his car headlong over the steering wheel. Miss Ruth jumped from her car and stopped the engine of the Stallard car, as all of the occupants were thrown from it.

They were brought to St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Nuzum is seriously injured. Her left ear was nearly torn off, there are deep cuts in both temples, and there are symptoms of concussion of the brain, besides other painful bruises about her body. Her daughter, Mrs. Kelley, has a severe cut on one leg and bruises; Mrs. Stallard a cut on one arm. Mr. Stallard was bruised but not seriously. The daughter, Miss Maude Stallard, was uninjured.

Mr. Stallard has had his machine only about a month, and is not familiar with road rules. Miss Ruth Reuillard is one of the best car drivers in town, and probably the youngest driver, and the presence of mind she exhibited in the accident, which occurred in a very few minutes, is much to her credit. She was 600 feet from the Stallard car when she first saw it, and stopped her car in a movement of two feet. The Stallard car traveled the rest of the way in mighty swift time.

The Stallards do not place any blame for the accident upon Miss Reuillard. They will go home Monday evening.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., is in charge of the patients at St. Francis hospital.

As the result of the accident, Mr. Reuillard, the owner of the car, sued David Stallard for $250 damages. In the petition, the plaintiff alleges that his daughters were lawfully driving said automobile for pleasure upon the public road; defendant then and there negligently and in violation of law propelled and directed an automobile which he was then and there driving along the left side of the public road at a negligent and unlawful rate of speed, thirty miles an hour, to and upon plaintiff's automobile in such manner as to damage and demolish radiator, hood, fenders, lamps, wind shield and engine to the extent of $250. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for Mr. Reuillard.

CAL DIDN'T SAY IT

PIERCE DENIES AUTHORITY OF THE STAR TO SPEAK FOR HIM.

PUBLIC NOT INTERESTED

When He Gets Ready to Talk He Will Do So—Robinson Will Make the Race.

An article in Saturday's issue of the Kansas City Star contains a statement that W. C. Pierce of this city had quit the Republican party to join the Progressive party and also that F. P. Robinson, the Progressive candidate for congress from this district, and Shepard Leffler, the Progressive candidate for state senator, had decided to accept these nominations. The article is as follows:

W. C. ("Cal") Pierce, best known politician and banker in this section of the state, close advisor of Governor Hadley, has quit the Republican party and cast his lot with the Progressive party.

Mr. Pierce is an appointee of Governor Hadley on the board of the state hospital at St. Joseph.

Mr. Pierce came out openly for Colonel Roosevelt today and followed that action by the announcement that he will vote for and support Judge Norton for governor on the Progressive ticket and support the local and senatorial Progressive party tickets.

The support of Mr. Pierce for the Progressive party ticket is the most important addition to the new party that has been made in this section of the state. "Cal" Pierce is known as a square man, a hard fighter and a successful business man from one end of the state to the other. He has enjoyed the full confidence of the inner circles of the Republican party for many years and a Republican state convention without "Cal" Pierce in attendance would be like a camp meeting without anybody to lead in prayer. He made this county a Roosevelt county in the primaries, was a delegate to the Chicago Republican convention and came back regretting that Roosevelt was not nominated, but hesitating to quit the old party in the councils of which he had a seat of honor so long. But he admitted today he had been too progressive in his political ideas to remain longer with the old party. "Liy" Morse, Homer Mann and some of the others now guiding the remnants of the old ship are too much for him to swallow.

"Taft is still worse," Mr. Pierce said today. "Roosevelt is my idea of a statesman and this country needs his services as president. A man's patriotism and his conscience are more sacred than party fealty. It hasn't been an easy or a pleasant task for me to tear away from the old party which only has traditions to boast about now, but every man has a duty as a citizen and it's a mighty poor man who skulks and shirks.

"I know Judge Norton, the Progressive party candidate for governor, and have known him for several years," Mr. Pierce continued. "I shall cast my vote for him because of his superior qualifications and fitness for the office. We have a splendid set of candidates locally."

On the heels of Mr. Pierce's announcement came the acceptance today by F. P. Robinson of Maryville of the nomination for congress in the Fourth district on the Progressive ticket. Judge Robinson is a breeder of fine hogs, horses and cattle in addition to his law practice, and has been so busy exhibiting his fine hogs and stock at state and county fairs he refused to think much about politics. Today, however, he announced he would take the race and a vigorous campaign. He is popular among farmers and stockraisers throughout the district and is one of them. He will open his campaign next week.

Of no less importance fas the announcement today that Shepard Leffler of Maryville had accepted the nomination for state senator in this district. Leffler is from a Democratic family and will poll hundreds of Democratic votes in this district. He is a young man, a good speaker, and an aggressive campaigner.

Things are popping fast in this section of the state and all for the Progressives. The Democrats are making a lifeless campaign and the Republicans have lost all their leaders and practically all their voters. Many Democrats are openly for the Progressive candidates and the Roosevelt sentiment is strong and growing daily.

When questioned in regard to the above Mr. Pierce denied making the statements attributed to him and dictated the following for publication:

"Yes, I have seen the Star's Saturday article. I do not know who is the author of it or who is responsible for it. I made no such statement. My idea is the public is not concerned in my position or in the position of any other man not in public life, but if I should see fit to make a statement I would make it at my own time, in my own way, and in my own language that does not admit of any misunderstanding."

Mr. Robinson said the statement that he would make the congressional race was correct.

WAS NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT.

Party of Young People From Hopkins Turned Over in an Automobile Saturday at Lyndhurst.

An auto party of six young people from Hopkins, who were in Maryville Saturday attending the street fair, are not likely to forget their experience of Saturday evening. The owner and driver of the car was Fay Applegate, son of Thomas Applegate of Hopkins. Those in the car with him were Miss Bertha Coleman, Miss Chloe Hughey, Miss Hope Florea, Coy Jeffries and Fay Sheley.

About 7 o'clock in the evening the young people started for a drive about the city. They drove to the west end, and not knowing the town very well, turned south on an unused road at Lyndhurst, the new west end addition, and when they started to cross the bridge over a culvert, in which two feet of water was standing, the car turned over in the culvert. All were thrown out as the car turned over excepting Miss Coleman, who was pinned under the car, face down in the water.

None of the party were hurt, and they did not know that Miss Coleman was under the car until all had gotten up and were inquiring about the welfare of each one, when she was missed. One of the young men crawled under the car to see if Miss Coleman was there, and found her. He lifted her head out of the water and called for help. The other members of the party ran to the road and hailed an auto party they saw coming, who proved to be M. C. Gwinn and family of Bedison.

Mr. Gwinn went to their assistance and the car was soon taken out and Miss Coleman rescued. She was not hurt other than from strangulation. The young man who saved her life by holding her face above the water, could not raise her head more than an inch above the water.

The Hopkins party drove home early Sunday morning, and they have a lucky star to thank for their lives. The bridge over which they drove has no approach on either side nearer than two feet and the road has never been graded.

MRS. VERN JEFFRIES DEAD.

Hopkins Woman Died in Colorado and Was Brought Back for Burial.

Word was received in Hopkins Saturday of the death of Mrs. Vern Jeffries at her home in Loveland, Col., at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jeffries, who was Miss Elma Stickleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stickelman of Siam, Ia., was married to Vern Jeffries, son of the late Abe Jeffries of Hopkins, about two years ago, and went with her husband to California, going to Loveland, Col., last spring, where Mr. Jeffries went into business.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Jeffries was taken with typhoid fever and was cared for at the hospital in Loveland. She was thought to be recovering when she took a relapse and only lived a short time after her mother reached her bedside.

Mrs. Jeffries was only 23 years old, and beside her husband leaves her parents, a twin sister, Mrs. Henderson of Bedford, Ia.; three other sisters, Mrs. Ed Glover of Siam, Ia.; Mrs. Cobb, living north of Hopkins, and Miss Lonicie Stickelman, at home, and two brothers, Arthur Stickelman of Siam, and Lloyd Stickelman, at home.

The body was brought to Hopkins on the noon Burlington train Monday. The time for the burial service has not yet been arranged, but it is expected that it will be held some time Tuesday. The burial will take place in Shearer cemetery, west of Hopkins, conducted by the Christian church minister of Siam.

Shoes Stolen From Buggy.

Two pairs of $4 shoes were stolen from a buggy belonging to Will Mountjoy of near Graham Monday morning. The shoes had been placed in the buggy which stood near the C. F. Remus store, less than half an hour when taken.

THEY WILL PAY OUT

STREET FAIR COMMITTEE HAVE MONEY TO PAY BILLS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS $3300

Special Features of Street Fair Were Appreciated—Some of the Shows Made Money.

Notwithstanding the bad weather on four of the days last week, the street fair committee say they will have sufficient funds to pay out. About $2,450 was paid in from donations by the business men, while the concessions and percentages paid something like $850, which it is said will be ample to meet the expenses.

The merry-go-round paid $125 for their privilege and are said to have made money. The Ferris wheel and the Grace M. Russell show are also said to have made money above their expenses, while other shows did not fare so well.

The features of the street fair—the wedding, horse show, fraternal parade, children's parade, the pony show, the poultry show, the machinery and fruit and vegetable displays met with much commendation and were all high class. People generally were also pleased with the lady minstrels and proved it by their patronage.

The committee generally have worked hard to make the street fair a success and are all glad the strain of anxiety and work is over.

WILL BRING BODY HERE.

Mrs. William Stewart, Who Died at Her Home in Valley Falls, Kan., Saturday Night.

Mrs. William Stewart of Valley Falls, Kan., a sister of Mrs. George Conrad and J. Arthur Wray of this city, died Saturday evening at her home, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Conrad had been with her sister during the last week of her life.

The body will be brought to Maryville on the noon Burlington train Tuesday, and from there to Myrtle Tree church cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Stewart was a native of Nodaway county, but had lived at Valley Falls for over thirty years. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Humberd of Barnard, and five sons, William and James Stewart of Barnard, Frank Stewart of Valley Falls, Kan.; George and Harlan Stewart of San Francisco. Also two sisters, Mrs. George Conrad of Maryville and Mrs. S. W. Wood of Milwaukee, Wis., and four brothers, I. N. and H. T. Wray of Pickering, William Wray of Valeski, O., and J. Arthur Wray of Maryville.

MINSTRELS AT THE EMPIRE.

Grace M. Russell Show Will Give Performance at Playhouse Tonight.

The Grace M. Russell Lady Minstrels will play a one-night stand at the Empire tonight. The show is not an ordinary tent show and were much disappointed last week that they had to put their performance on in such limited quarters. Yielding to many requests from members of the street fair committee and others, they have consented to play tonight at the Empire, where the large stage will give them room to put on their entire performance. After the minstrel performance moving pictures will be shown.

TO GIVE MINSTRELS.

Maryville Band to Give One at the Empire Theater on October 15.

A minstrel show will be put on the evening of October 15 by the Maryville Concert band at the Empire theater. The show will be given for the benefit of the new band stand in the court house yard. Rehearsals will start Wednesday, and the show will be given under the direction of P. M. Webster.

Will Preach at Palestine.

Mr. S. F. Sparnhower has been chosen as pastor of the Palestine Christian church and will fill the pulpit every two weeks. Mr. Sparnhower is a student at the Northwest Normal and will continue his work there the coming winter.

THE WEATHER

Rain late tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight; cooler Tuesday.

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For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

MEAT MARKETS CLEANER.

State Food Inspection Department Finds Much to Commend.

The state food inspection department, Doctor Cutler, commissioner, reports after a recent inspection, considereable improvement in meat markets. They are kept more clean, but are not yet as free from odor as they should be. The average meat market proprietor overlooks the necessity of clean rear floors, clean walls and proper screening from flies. The refrigerators were in fairly good condition, but the walls were sometimes hung with torn paper, covered with cobwebs. Not as much embalming powder is used in hamburger as hitherto, but the illegal use of this antiseptic is noticed now and then. The department intends to vigorously prosecute anyone who continues to embalm hamburger.

Street Fair Guests.

Mrs. George McKnight and children of Burlington Junction were street fair visitors the last of the week at the home of Mrs. McKnight's sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Cook.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Miss Mary E. Dooley was appointed Saturday by Probate Judge Conn, administratrix of the estate of the late Hannah Dooley.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Meeting.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Melvin. All members urged to be present.

U. C. T. Ladies Will Meet.

The auxiliary of the U. C. T. will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 24, at 4 o'clock, in the basement of the library. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet next Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall. All members requested to be present. Refreshments will be served. Each member will bring cake for one.

Will Hold Series of Markets.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish met Saturday and decided to give a series of markets for the benefit of their church and school. They will hold their first market next Saturday.

Baker-Baird Wedding.

Mr. George W. Baird of Clearmont and Miss Minnie Baker of King City were married Saturday evening by Rev. C. J. Miller at his home on West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will live in Clearmont.

Married at Minister's Home.

Miss Ada Rozelle of this city and Mr. M. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church, Rev. Miller officiating. The bride and groom left on the Burlington train for St. Joseph, where they are at home at 1123 South Tenth street. Mr. Adamson, who is the druggist at John Koch's pharmacy in St. Joseph, is a brother of Mrs. G. H. Colbert of this city. Mrs. Adamson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rozelle of Maitland. She has been making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of this city, for some time and is a charming and popular young woman in church and other social circles. The only witnesses of their marriage were Mrs. Cleve Moyer of this city, a sister of the bride, and her cousin, Miss Mildred Whipp of Pomona, Cal., who is visiting in the city, and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

WILLIAM LETTS IS DEAD.

Old Settler of Pickering Died at His Home Sunday Morning—Funeral Some Time Wednesday.

William Lett, an old settler living near Pickering, died at his home near that place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a prolonged illness. The hour for the funeral has not been set, but it will probably be some time Wednesday, at Myrtle Tree church.

Mr. Lett was a native of Tennessee and grew to manhood there, serving in Company C, Twenty-third Tennessee infantry, in the civil war, and was in the command of General Rosecrans.

He came to Nodaway county soon after the war and has always resided here since. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters, James, Will and Harry Lett of near Pickering and Joseph Lett of St. Joseph, Misses Alice and Pearl, of Denver, Col. All of the children will arrive for the funeral.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—22,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—28,000. Market steady; top, $8.85.

Sheep—55,000. Market 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—25,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $8.77.

Sheep—11,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,200. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, $8.75.

Sheep—7,500. Market 10c lower.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Present Your Bills.

All persons having bills against the street fair must present them to the president, A. S. Robey, at his office, on West Fourth street, not later than 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

A. S. ROBEY, President.
M. A. TURNER, Secretary.

"David and Saul" tonight. Fern.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Henry Brant and Mary M. Zirfas of Clyde.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

BULGARIA MAY ATTACK TURKEY

Army is Preparing and Railroad Tracks Are Guarded.

BANKERS SUSPENDING CREDIT

Massacres of Bulgarians at Kotschana Have Aroused People—England and France Also Involved.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—An investigation of conditions in Bulgaria disclose a unanimity of sentiment that that country is on the eve of a long cherished war against Turkey. Unless the conferences which the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazanoff, will have in London with British statesmen are fruitful for Macedonia, the war party is likely to gain the upper hand.

The army is already taking active measures. Railroad tracks are guarded throughout their whole extent, detachments are stationed at the bridges, and requisition commissions are canvassing the frontier towns. Preparations also have been made to acquire ample provisions.

Maneuvers at Shumla will be carried out by 60,000 troops, but it has been decided to despatch no further troops to that district. It is doubtful the reserves will be disbanded. The serious situation is reflected in business and foreign branch banks have suspended credit.

Massacre Stirs People.

The pacific policy of King Ferdinand is now challenged by a systematic propoganda for war. The massacre of 152 Bulgarians by Turks at Kotschana, has stirred the nation deeply. Meetings have been held in all parts of Bulgaria at which Turkey has been fiercely denounced.

The insurrection of the wild Albanian tribes has opened the eyes of Greece and Servia and for the first time Bulgaria faces the Turkish problem in accord with these two countries.

Although Russia declares she is not prepared for war, it is believed in the Balkan states that she, with Great Britain and France is now in a position to defend the Balkan slavs.

The failure of King Ferdinand and his ministers to induce the powers to insist upon the adoption of autonomy in Macedonia or an appeal to arms will probably result in terroristic excesses, as Macedonian leaders declare they are persuaded that only desperate measures will prove effective.

War Material Halted.

London, Sept. 23.—The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria have suddenly become critical, and 20 wagon loads of war material trans-shipped to Saloniki for the Servian government have been stalled by Turkish authorities.

A Sofia despatch says the decision to suspend or curtail the Bulgarian maneuvers was very sudden.

Slays Entire Family.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 23.—William Ladenberg, a miner, shot and killed his wife and their six-year-old daughter. Then he turned the weapon upon himself and is dying. The shooting took place in the home of Ladenberg's former wife, Mrs. Ollie Triplett. Ladenberg has been separated from her three years.

Negro Kills Policeman.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Policeman David M. Sampson was stabbed to death and several other persons were wounded by Robert Henderson, negro who ran amuck armed with a knife. Henderson finally was overcome.

RUBBER PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY

Exposition Just Opened Represents Products From More Than Twenty Countries.

New York, Sept. 23.—The third international rubber and allied trades exposition was formally opened this morning at the Grand Central palace and will remain open to visitors till October 3.

The exhibitors represent the products of over twenty rubber producing countries, including the Hawaiian and Philippine islands, and are valued at $1,530,000.

The chief object of interest to visitors is an exhibit of 150 tons of raw rubber, which represents a value of $260,000. Other objects of interest are moving pictures of the rubber workers in foreign lands complete manufacturing plants for the production of raw rubber, extensive exhibits of rubber goods and live rubber trees, which workers milk after the method followed in rubber countries. The latex, as the milk is termed in the trade, is then submitted to refining processes, emerging a finished commercial article.

Last Chance at Army Places.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The last chance in the present administration for civilians to secure commissions in the army is offered in an order from the war department. A series of examinations for places, at all army posts, begin January 15. The vacancies will number about 50. Candidates must be between 21 and 27 years old.

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The "Net"

Is the name of the big fifteen thousand dollar serial story which will appear in the Weekly Kansas City Star soon, for the newspaper rights of which the author received $15,000. The story, pronounced the greatest this popular novelist has written, will not be published as a book until it has run serially in this newspaper.

The theme is the Italian Mafia, and against that sinister background the author has thrown the softer colors of an absorbing and fascinating love story. The story, while tragic in tone, has the humor, springhtliness and action that have characterized his previous successes.

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Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

Eagleville Autoists Coming.

A letter from Oscar W. Curry of Eagleville, the president of the White Way Trail association, to G. B. Roseberry says that the long delayed visit of the Eagleville autoists to Maryville will be made Tuesday. They expect to arrive here about 4:30 p. m.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Save by Marketing Here

Prices in Force Tuesday

PEACHES—Colorado Elberta, basket, 15c; per crate.....75c

TEA—Basket Fired Japan or Oolong, extra value, lb.....39c

SOAP—Fels aNpth, P. & G. Naptha or 20 Mule Team Borax, 10 bars 39c

BUTTERINE—Morris & Co.'s Marigold, the kind that tastes like butter, lb.....24c

COCOA—Baker's, in 50c lb canisters, each.....35c

SARDINES—Imported Norways or Kippered Herring, only.....10c

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RICE—New 1912 crop Fancy Carolina, 3 lbs for.....25c

VINEGAR—Pure Distilled Pickling, gallon, 20c. 50-Grain Cider Vinegar, gal.....30c

ROLLED OATS—1912 new goods just in. 25c pkgs, 2 for.....35c

OLIVE OIL—Finest French, 75c bottles, 60c; 50c bottles, 35c; 25c bottle for 20c; gallon cans, $2.75; half-gallon cans, $1.45; quarts.....78c

CORN—Best (Country Gentleman), 20c quality, per can.....12c

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BREAKFAST BACON—Light lean selected pieces Beechnut, Iowa Pride or Mistletoe, 4 to 6 lbs each, lb 29c

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APPLES—Jonathans, peck, 35c. Choice cooking, peck.....25c

SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Virginia Stars, 6 lbs for.....25c

CABBAGE—Solid heads, 12 lbs for 25c; small heads, each.....5c

CAULIFLOWER—Fancy California, per lb.....10c

ASPARAGUS—Pound cans tender Asparagus Points, each.....15c

CRANBERRIES—Choice Jerseys, per quart.....10c

PORK AND BEANS—Scott County, size No. 2, 3 cans 25c. Van Camp's, size No. 2, 2 for 25c; size No. 1, 2 for 15c. Snider's Process, size No. 3, per can.15c; size No. 2, per can, 12c; size No. 1, per can.....8c

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CUBA FACES BANKRUPTCY

Treasury of Island Republic is Empty and Much Work Incomplete.

HAVANA'S SEWERS UNFINISHED

Great Loan, Obtained for This Purpose, is all Spent—Customs and Lottery Receipts Reach Lowest Point.

Havana, Sept. 23.—It is felt generally here that Cuba is approaching a crisis in its history as a republic.

That the treasury is empty; that the last dollar of the $16,500,000 Speyer loan has been spent, while the work of sewering and paving Havana, the principal purpose for which the plan was authorized by the United States, is not only not half finished, but in danger of interruption if not of abandonment; that the government is at loss to find money to meet its vast expenditures while receipts from customs and the lottery have reached their lowest point—all this is asserted by the enemies of the government and most of it frankly admitted. Everywhere it is asked, how long can this state of affairs continue?

Sewer Contractors Wait.

Last month the government defaulted for the first time, on the account due to the sewering and paving contractors for work done amounting to about $420,000. The government declared itself unable to meet the bill simply because it had no more money.

The contractors appealed to the American legation and sufficient pressure was brought to bear to convince the government that payment was imperative. The following day the money was forthcoming.

Careful estimates show that the Gomez administration has spent during its two and a half years of power at least $140,000,000. Experts declare that the only hope for Cuba lies in cutting down her expenses at least 50 per cent.

Election May Make Change.

The present aspect of the political situation appears to justify reasonable expectations that Gen. Mario Menocal can carry the election. The chances of Vice-President Zaya's election appear to be diminishing although his following is still strong.

Both Conservatives and Liberals are making strong bids for the negro vote, the former endeavoring to excite the animosity of the negroes against the Liberals on account of the fatalities to men of their race during the last insurrection in Oriente, and the latter enveavoring to placate them by promises of unconditional pardon to thousands of negro prisoners now confined in jails.

The association of veterans under the leadership of Gen. Emilio Nunez, which has hitherto stood fast for nonpartisan purification of the government and the "Cubanization" of the civil service, now seems to be in a way of being badly split along party lines, but whether to the advantage of one side or the other does not yet appear.

WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Hygienists From Europe and America Entertained on White House Lawn.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Fifteenth international Congress on Hygiene and Demography opened the first of its five-day sessions here this morning. Twenty-five hundred delegates, among them some of the most noted scientists in Europe and the United States, were present when the convention was called to order by President Henry P. Walcott of Boston.

The delegates were formally welcomed by President Taft, who has been made honorary president of the association. Mr. Taft's speech was short. He complimented the members of the congress on the past work of their organization and expressed gratification over the large and notable foreign representation that responded to the invitation to hold the meeting here. The president entertained the delegates at a garden party on the White House grounds this afternoon.

The program has been divided into four plenary sessions each of which will be under the guidance of one of these four men. The rest of the program has been divided into sections which will be addressed by the different delegates, among whom are representatives from every state in the union.

Asks to Serve Term.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—Wood Arnold, who killed Eugene Martin in 1909, and who was sentenced to three months in jail, announced he wanted to begin his sentence. Arnold was tried twice for killing Martin. At the second trial he was found guilty of fourth degree manslaughter. He took an appeal and the case has not been reached by the supreme court.

Train Killed Deaf Kansan.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 23.—George B. Stockert, a carpenter, 55 years old, was struck by a Rock Island passenger train at the Frisco crossing here. He was injured so severely that he died two hours later. Stockert was deaf and did not hear the approach of the train.

DR. TEN-JIN-TON.

Dr. Ten-Jin-Ton is the minister of justice in the cabinet of President Yuan and is considered one of the strongest men in the government of the new Chinese republic.

FLAMES DESTROYED BALL PARK

BLAZE STARTS TWO HOURS AFTER CLOSE OF SEASON.

Work of Incendiaries Wrecked Ice Plant and Motor Hose Truck—Residences Threatened.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—The entire framework of the grandstand, offices clubhouse and a section of the bleacher seats at the Association Ball park at Twentieth and Olive streets, was burned two hours after the St. Paul and Kansas City teams had played the last scheduled game of the 1912 season. The main building and two storage houses of the City Ice plant, across the tracks north of the park, also burned. Four residences in the neighborhood caught fire from the sparks, one fireman was severely burned, another slightly injured, and an $8,000 motor hose truck burned. The total loss will probably exceed $125,000.

It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The flames, starting in the center of the grandstand, seemed to burst out almost instantaneously. In less than ten minutes after it was discovered, a small blaze ten feet high the south and east section of the grandstand were in flames. It would have been impossible, the firemen say, for the blaze to have spread so rapidly, even in the dry wooden structure, if the fire had not been started by persons in different sections.

In the sixth inning of the second game of the double header Joe Settler, an assistant groundkeeper, found a fire under the grandstand back of third. With the aid of two boys Settler succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Owner Tebeau was emphatic in his belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. A conservative estimate of the valuation of the stands is about $40,000.

MISSOURI FARMERS FIND LEAD

Following Mokane Man's Lead, Russellville Agriculturist Digs Up 4,000 Pounds.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 23.—Following the discovery of lead ore on the farm of Henry Schmidt near Mokane, Reuben Smith of Russellville has found the same ore on his land. Mr. Smith was driving over his farm when he made the discovery. The ore weighed 300 pounds. Mr. Smith has taken out between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds of the mineral. All of it seems to be 30 per cent pure, which is also true of the mineral found on the Mokane farm. Traces of lead have been found on farms along the river during the last 50 years by well diggers, but statements by geologists that no large ore deposits could be found in this section have kept farmers from making thorough investigations.

NOISE PREVENTED JAIL BREAK

Reform School Fugitive Almost Succeeded in Escaping From Joplin Holdover.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 23.—Earl Easter, alias Harry Dinslow, of Kansas City, Mo., a fugitive from the state reform school, arrested here on a charge of having attempted to kill Mrs. Helen Bolig, whose home he had entered, was held on $1,000 bonds.

During the night Easter attempted to escape from jail by digging a hole in the brick wall and would have been at liberty in five minutes had not the noise of falling brick been heard by Passerby, who notified the police.

Knox Leaves Japan.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—Secretary Knox, the special ambassador from the United States at the funeral of the late Japanese ruler, and his party left Tokio for Yokohama on their way home to the United States. Many persons prominent in Japanese public life were at the station to bid the American party a farewell.

The Knout in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.—The whipping post, still an instrument of legal punishment in Delaware, was brought into play in the jail yard of the county workhouse. Nine men were chained to it, and each received from ten to 20 lashes on the bare back.

OIL DRILLERS AGAIN ACTIVE

Standard Buying Kansas Product Freely at Better Prices.

MUCH NEW TERRITORY LEASED

Trust, in Retaliation for Restrictive Legislation Had Killed Field—Now Comes Back, Glad to Take all Oil Offered.

Independence, Kan., Sept. 23.—The Kansas oil fields are undergoing a recrudescence. After a long period of stagnation they are experiencing a new life. The ban of Standard Oil has been lifted.

Seven or eight years ago, when the price of crude went as high as $1.38 a barrel, the Kansas oil fields were thriving. Independence, Neodesha, Peru and Bartlesville could hardly find accommodations for visitors. A few miles out of Chanute was a forest of derricks. Neodesha was surrounded with them. There was scarcely a lot which had not on it an oil well. Independence was the central supply depot for the field and great piles of pipe lined the railway.

Fight Became Political.

That was in the era of high prices, when the oil purchasing agency wanted the country developed. By and by it had more oil offered than it wanted and began to cut prices. Then the independent buyers and refiners got into the field. A fight began which became political and was taken into the state legislature. Restrictive laws were passed aimed at the Standard. Producers lined up into "S. O." and independent camps, and the men in the independent camps found themselves without a market. The price came tumbling.

In retaliation for adverse legislation the Standard practically quit buying in the Kansas field and company after company went to the wall. Oil slumped as low as 26 cents. Profitable holdings were abandoned.

That condition continued until a little more than a year ago when the price of crude oil began to advance slowly.

No Idle Rigs Now.

The Standard's purchasing agency began to take all Kansas oil offered it. Now the Prairie Oil company is paying 70 cents and operators are looking for a further advance. There is not an idle rig in Montgomery county, where much oil territory is being redrilled; old wells, long abandoned are being cleaned and put on the pumps, and new territory is being leased. In the field around Chanute drilling is going forward steadily and good wells are being developed in the Cherryvale field. The old field just north and east of Coffeyville is being revived, the Bolton field, southwest of Independence, is being drilled again.

Indications are that all over Chautauqua, Montgomery, Wilson and Neosho counties will be found good pools. They will be good five, eight, ten and 15-barrel wells which will pay good interest on the investment. The Kansas oil field is coming into its own again.

RELIGIOUS GARB IS NOT BARRED

Ruling Involving Teachers in Indian Schools Overruled by President Taft.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Taft today gave out a statement concerning the controversy over the wearing of religious garb in Indian schools and explaining how it has been settled. Last January the then commissioner of Indian affairs, Robert G. Valentine, issued an order to superintendents of the schools directing that all insignia of any denomination be removed from the public rooms of the schools and that members of any denomination wearing a distinctive garb should not wear it while engaged in lay duties as government employes. The order was revoked by the president and the secretary of the interior investigated the question.

United Irish League Meets.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Probably the last meeting of an organization devoted to furthering home rule for Ireland through the collection of money in the United States is now taking place here, the United Irish League of America having began a three-day session today. The question of disbanding the organization, in fact, is one of the most important before the delegates. William H. Redmond, brother of the Irish Nationalist, leader and member of parliament from East Clare, is present, and will deliver one of the important addresses.

Work for Pension Clerks.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Congress having abolished 17 pension agencies, the army of government clerks in Washington will receive on January 31 an accession of about 300 workers. The agencies have been eliminated in the belief that the work of distribution can be conducted on a more economic basis from the capital.

Kansas Citian Elected.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—E. M. Greening of Kansas City, Mo., was elected president of the Central Association of Commercial Secretaries here. Omaha was chosen as the next meeting place.

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The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put out an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for keeping the hair and scalp in clean, healthy condition.

If your hair is losing its color or constantly coming out, or if you are troubled with dandruff or dry, itchy scalp, get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, use it according to the simple directions, and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in the appearance of your hair.

All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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DR. FINN, Optician.

TWO NEW CIRCULARS.

Information Given the People in Circulars From Food and Drug Inspection Department.

Doctor Cutler, commissioner of food and drug inspection, has issued circular of information No. 21, in which he calls the attention of millers to the fact that corn bran constitutes an adulteration when mixed with wheat bran. It has no food value and only reduces the value of the bran for feed. Farmers should be careful to reject all bran containing corn bran.

Circular of information No. 22 of the department of food and drug inspection, issued by Doctor Cutler, calls the attention of druggists to the fact that all old, moldy, and rat-infested drugs, and all drugs which have become inert with age constitute a misbrand and adulteration under the law and must not be dispensed under any circumstances. They must be destroyed.

In the last bulletin of the department of food and drug inspection, issued by Doctor Cutler, the commissioner, attention is called to the fact that grocers generally—and the information is based upon an inspection of several towns—are working off their old stock, with the result that the stock looks newer, neater and cleaner. The increasing number of fresh, well-screened groceries was noticeable. Fewer swells and spoiled canned goods were discovered. It was observed that the grocers were watching their stock, and were not piling them so high on the shelves. The higher goods spoil the more readily because it is warmer at the top of the room. Fewer old extracts were found. Flour was unusually well cared for, being kept away from the mice and rats. Meats, butter and cheese were covered, but not as generally as they should be. Not so many cobwebs were found on the ceilings and in the corners. It was noticeable that the grocers who were doing a fine business were the ones who kept their stores clean, well-lighted, and screened. Bulk goods, as dried fruits, were often found covered or kept in glass show cases.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Returned Home Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Rutherford and daughter, Mildred, of Hamlin, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf of Aurora, Neb., who were guests during our street fair of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sipes, left for their home Sunday morning. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Metcalf are daughters of Mr. Sipes.

"David and Saul" tonight. Fern.

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SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY

Sir William Ramsay, who is considered the greatest living English scientist, has been attending the congress of applied chemistry in Washington.

ROCKEFELLER FACES ARREST

ACCUSED OF VIOLATING ORDER OF DISSOLUTION.

Receiver for Standard Oil and Criminal Prosecution Possible—Case May Be Reopened.

New York, Sept. 21.—The arrest of John D. Rockefeller and his associates in the Standard Oil company for contempt of court and the appointment of a federal receiver for each of the former Standard subsidiaries may follow the disclosures brought out in the hearing of the Standard Oil—Waters-Pierce suit, now before Commissioner L. Jacobs.

This course of procedure was threatened by one of counsel for the Waters-Pierce company.

"It is astonishing that the government officials could be so easily taken in as to believe there ever was such a thing as a dissolution," said this attorney. "Every bit of evidence so far produced has shown that, in every one of the old subsidiaries of the Standard, Rockefeller and his associates still own a controlling interest.

"Before we have finished examining witnesses in this case we intend to show the dissolution order was never carried out. With these facts in our possession we will present them to the court and ask the jailing for contempt of Rockefeller and his associates and the appointment of a receiver."

Charges to be Probed.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A report based on apparently authentic information is current here that the department of justice will reopen the entire Standard Oil case and make a complete investigation of the charge that the oil trust has violated the mandate of the United States supreme court ordering dissolution.

SOCIALIST FLAG IS PROTECTED

New York Police Called Up and Instructed Not to Molest Bearers of Red Emblems.

New York, Sept. 21.—Hereafter marching Socialists or anybody else may carry red flags or pink or yellow or green or black ones, for that matter, without having to dodge the police.

Chief Inspector Schmittberger drilled the fact into the minds of 50 policemen when a squad lined up before him at headquarters on complaint made by the Socialist party.

The complaint was made originally to Mayor Gaynor following the parade of Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World last Saturday, when a red flag carried by one of the marchers was torn from its staff by a policeman, who confiscated the emblem for evidence.

DULUTH CARS ALL RUNNING

Strikebreakers and Police Keep Traffic Moving Regardless of Night's Rioting.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 21.—Street cars manned by strikebreakers and guarded by police, are running after the lawless of the night. A mob of 5,000 men stormed street cars and car barns, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage and injuring many persons.

Broken glass strewn along the city's main thoroughfare and bricks, stones and other missiles mark the principal points of disorder.

Students' Health Guarded.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 21.—The board of regents of the state university ordered C. C. Young of the chemistry department to analyze specimens of drinking water from all the sources in Lawrence as a precautionary measure to forestall sickness among the students. If impure water is found in any of the wells the owners will be notified.

Federal Army Defeated?

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 21.—It is reported that an entire command of federals under Col. Obregon was wiped out by rebels in a battle at San Joaquin ranch. Those not killed were taken prisoners by the rebels, who were much superior in number to the federals.

Will Get Degree From Yale.

Professor Albert Hogan formerly of the department of agriculture of the Northwest Normal distinguished himself in New York City last week, in his work for a Yale scholarship, in which he was brilliantly successful. Professor Hogan took his master's degree at Missouri state university last spring presented his thesis to the international congress of applied chemistry. The thesis was accepted and he read it before the congress in New York City last week. On the strength of that he was given a scholarship in Yale in research chemistry and goes this week to that place. Next spring he will get his doctor's degree, P. H. D., in philosophy.

"David and Saul" tonight. Fern.

Mr. Shepherd to Sedalia.

Frank H. Shepherd, director of the manual training department of the Fifth district Missouri State Normal, leaves tonight for the state fair at Sedalia, Mo., for the purpose of setting up and arranging the exhibits from his department, which were shipped out some few days since.

Visited Their Sister.

Misses Merle and Ruth Hurst of Maitland attended the street fair Saturday and were the guests of their sister, Miss Stella Hurst, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. DeMotte.

Misses Ilene Slaughter and Lois Harrison of Bethany arrived in Maryville Sunday night to attend school this winter. Miss Slaughter will attend the Normal, while Miss Harrison will be a student at the Conservatory of Music.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Clyde Kiser arrived Saturday night from Birney, Mont., where he has a claim, on a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kiser, and friends in Maryville.

Real Puzzle.

Mrs. Bacon—I never saw a puzzle my brother couldn't do. He's really a wonder.

Mr. Bacon—I wish you'd take this timetable down to him and see if he can make anything out of it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sinister Purpose.

"Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette club?"

"Because," replied Mr. Meekton, grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette club get all the trouble that's coming to it."—Washington Star.

PAPER CURRENCY PROFITABLE

Millions of Dollars Lost or Burned Never Will be Presented for Redemption.

Washington, Sept. 21.—There are millions of dollars of currency outstanding lost or burned which the federal government never will be asked to redeem, according to figures just given out by the treasury register. Hence the government profits on its paper money issues.

At the present time $15,232,093 is outstanding of the currency notes known in the Civil war as "shin plasters."

Of the $1,000,000 in gold certificates issued in the Civil war about $50,000 is outstanding. There is also outstanding $1,095,000 of the $189,000,000 issue of gold certificates of the series of 1888.

DESTROYED A ZION TABERNACLE

Electric Company Employes Chopped Down Voliva's Church—Climax of Long Conflict.

Zion City, Ill., Sept. 21.—Armed with axes, 125 employes of the Cook Electric company chopped down the wooden "tabernacle" of the Voliva followers. The destruction was accomplished an hour after the religious services were held in the building. It was the climax of conflicts long continued, on one side, to drive the workers out of town, as "ungodly," and on the other to force the followers of Voliva away from the neighborhood of the company's plant. The tabernacle was across the street, and daily services there irritated the workmen. The building was 50 feet wide, twice as long and 25 feet high.

Gas Explosion Kills Two.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 21.—Two men are dead and five others are dying in the Cambria Steel company hospital as a result of a gas explosion in a blast furnace at the Franklin plant. Seventeen men were injured, several being able to go home after first aid treatment.

Tariff Wall in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Changes in the Canadian tariff to more completely protect Canadian industries, will be urged upon the government by the Manufacturers' association, which meets here next week. Steel manufacturers are particularly active.

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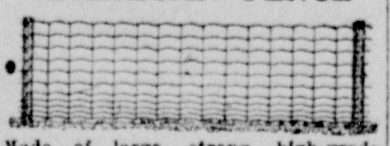

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"Become a professional, eh?"

"No. See that iron building going up yonder? Bill's there; he's catching white-hot rivets in a keg."—Boston Transcript.

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Neither Can He.

"George," she said sweetly, "I'm almost through with house cleaning. But I'm up against a terrible problem now."

"What's the matter?"

"I can't find any place to hang your clothes."—Detroit Free Press.

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WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm. Enquire at Democrat-Forum. 19-24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and board. Mrs. C. C. Myers, 322 South Main. Bell phone 503. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Winter apples at farm, one-half mile south of Pickering. C. R. Harman. 23-28

LOST OR STRAYED—Six months Jersey heifer. Please notify Mrs. T. L. Robinson and receive reward. 20-23

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

TAKEN UP—Stray Jersey heifer calf at my place last Thursday. Mary F. Parcher, 936 South Walnut. 21-24

I HAVE 100 cords of cord wood which I will sell at $4.00 per cord. A. S. Robey. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Sixty acres of corn. For further information inquire George W. Gordon, Farmers phone 144, Maryville. 21-27

WANTED—To hire pasture, either by the month or by the acre. Henry N. Moore, Farmers' phone 25-16. 23-24

LOST—On square, Saturday night, small gold bracelet, one side engraved, one side smooth. Return to Democrat-Forum. 23-25

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

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DR. FORD STRICKEN

PASTOR OF M. E. CHURCH EXPIRED SUDDENLY SUNDAY.

HAD JUST RETURNED HOME

City Shocked by News of Sudden Death of Beloved Pastor Just After Sunday Morning Service.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, died during the noon hour Sunday, shortly after he and his family had returned from chuch services.

He had delivered a sermon of unusual power, an inspired message, it seemed, to a large audience, and had greeted the people at the door, as was his custom, at the close of the services, in a very happy manner, but it was noticed by a few that the minister looked tired.

Dr. Ford was subject to attacks of neuralgia, and on Saturday consulted his physician, Dr. A. B. Allen. A severe pain near the heart yielded to the treatment given him, and he got up early Sunday morning and was in a very enthusiastic frame of mind about his sermon, as he had plans to propose to his people that he hoped would result in a federated church movement in Maryville that would result in a forward step in every line of activity in the town. "For the good of Maryville," was the keynote of the sermon. Before leaving for the church he told Mrs. Ford that he had enough together for three sermons that morning, and it is thought that he over-exerted himself, for he preached with unusual vigor.

His sermon was a special call to the men of his church, and at its close he asked all who would pledge him their support in a federated church movement for the good of the town to come forward and give him their hand. One hundred men responded. He called for two prayers from the men as they stood around him, and then made the closing prayer, brief, fervent, simple, beautiful in diction, asking God's special blessing on all as they pledged themselves for enlarged work, and his face was wet with tears when he gave the benediction.

It was said by a young man at the service, that if Dr. Ford had known he was going to die that day he could not have planned a more fitting close to his life work.

On going to his home, in the second block south of the church, Dr. Ford was suffering greatly from the pain that had suddenly commenced near his heart, and Dr. Allen was summoned from his office. The doctor came as quick as possible and found his patient walking the floor. He saw that he was very ill, but told him not to be afraid. Dr. Ford replied:

"I am not afraid, but this pain," holding his hand over his heart, "is unbearable."

Dr. Allen gave a hypodermic treatment, but it was too late. Dr. Ford laid down on the lounge and died in three minutes. He did not speak after saying that the pain was unbearable, and passed away so quickly and quietly that the family and physician could hardly believe it was true.

Dr. Ford's death was a grievous shock to his family, and Mrs. Ford is prostrated, while the entire city is grief stricken. It was indeed news almost too hard to believe.

Dr. Ford was deeply grieved by the death of his neighbor, the late Mr. F. P. Petty, who died a week ago this Monday morning. He sat up nearly all one night a few nights previous to Mr. Petty's death, because he could not sleep for thinking of Mr. Petty's daughter, Mrs. Joel B. Hayden, who sailed for Europe on her wedding trip the 21st of August, and did not know of her father's illness and impending death. And now his own death comes, with such little warning to his two sons in Panama and a daughter in Oklahoma.

"All this is going to make a better man of me," a man said Sunday who heard Dr. Ford's sermon. "Why, it was wonderful the way he had things mapped out there. And I hope the church people will go together and carry it out."

Dr. Ford's sermon was from 1st Corinthians, 3:9—"We are laborers together with God." He said he had never heard of the churches of a town federating for its good, but it had occurred to him that such a thing could be done, resulting happily to each church as well as to the town. His sermon was not in the spirit of criticism, not sensational, not revolutionary, not without careful study of the church at large and its needs, but of our local churches. He said:

"I would feel unworthy of leadership if I did not see some things that might be improved. It is not a question of are we doing well? It is a question of are we doing as well as we can do? Are we seeing the largest things? Are we doing big things or little things? Are there not possibilities for us? Are we satisfied with ourselves and our church and our city? I can have a good time with you people. I can sit down on my job or I can magnify it. Which shall I do? Which shall you do?

"Our greatest need: A larger vision. Are we not seeing too small a field? Without the vision the people perish. Ought we not to enlarge our horizon? We are in need of a s irit of unity.

"We need an organized Christian army. Make the organizations we have in all churches really effective. Then a federated official board that will keep in close touch with the pastors. Take a religious census of the town. Plan for mass meetings, either Sunday night or week night, with union prayer meetings occasionally to pray for the salvation of the people. Advertise the week of prayer, that nothing will come in the way. No church social. No church lecture. Everything centered upon the week of prayer. Arrange for Passion Week services. Provide for union evangelistic services conducted by the pastors.

"Now brethren, do you believe in such a program as this? I believe we can build up a Christian spirit here that will mean much for the church of God. We cannot do it as we are doing now, each church mapping out its work without any regard to the other churches at large or the other churches of the town. I know that you men will not misunderstand me nor my spirit in this matter. This program is simply suggestive. We can work it out. I appreciate all that you are doing, but I want to help you to do larger things. Will you join me in a declaration of our spirit and of our readiness to stand by some such program as this?"

The funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker has not yet been decided upon.

Dr. Ford is survived by his wife and five children: Stanley and Wesley Ford, who are in charge of the U. S. government printing plant at Colon, Panama; Miss Alice Ford, a nurse in a hospital at Enid, Okla.; who arrived in the city Monday noon, and Gladys and Merle Ford, at home.

Dr. Ford had been honored many times by high officials of his church. During the general conference at Baltimore in 1908 he was made a member of the board of benevolence, representing the eighth general conference, serving four years, and aiding in the distribution of millions of dollars.

He was called by Baker university a few months ago to give up his work in Maryville and go into the field to raise a half million dollar endowment fund. It meant more money to him, but he heeded the protest made by the church in Maryville and the citizens in general and remained to carry on his work in this city. He was a most lovable man and the influence he exerted among all our people, especially among those he was in the habit of meeting every day, cannot fail of making better men and women of all whom he knew.

John Scott Ford was born in Grant county, Kentucky, January 27, 1857. When 9 years old he removed to Indiana with his parents and grew to manhood there. He completed a three year course at Hartsville college and located in Kansas in 1881, eaching ten year in Dickinson county, and in the ward schools of Abilene. He served two terms as county superintendent of the schools of Dickinson county, receiving a majority of 605 votes for the first term and a majority of 1,044 for his second term. He was licensed to preach at Abilene, Kan., in 1891, and served the churches at Enterprise, White City, Sabetha, Holton, coming to Maryville from Holton two and one-half years ago. He served the Kansas City, Kan., district as superintendent from 1903 to 1908, and was one of the most prominent ministers in the state.

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Court Equalizing Taxes.

The county court met Monday as a board of equalization to consider protests on the assessments for merchants' taxes. The assessment of the Townsend company was reduced from $3,500 to $3,000.

IN AUTO COLLISION

STALLARD CAR FROM FOREST CITY RUNS INTO REUILLARD CAR.

FOUR PEOPLE INJURED

After Collision the Injured Were Brought to St. Francis Hospital—Suit for Damages.

An automobile collision occurred Sunday afternoon at the Joseph Murray farm, three miles southwest of Maryville, on the road leading south just beyond the C. D. Bellows farm.

One car was that of F. P. Reuillard of this city, driven by his youngest daughter, Miss Ruth Reuillard, who was out for a pleasure ride with her sister, Miss Marie, Reuillard; Miss Katherine Kuchs and Mr. Magnus Tate.

The other car in the collision is owned by David Stallard of Forest City, a cousin of L. P. Colvin of this city, who was on a trip to Maryville with his family and their guests, in company with two other parties from Forest City. In the Stallard car were Mr. and Mrs. Stallard and their daughter, Miss Maude Stallard, and their guests, Mrs. Sarah Nuzum and her daughter, Mrs. James P. Kelley, both of White Cloud, Kan.

In the other two cars from Forest City were Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson and their son, Cecil Richardson, who was driving the car, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of New York City; Mrs. Nellie Everson and little son, Wiley, of Forest City driving her car, with her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of St. Joseph, and Mrs. George Penny of Forest City.

Miss Reuillard was driving her car over the brow of the hill when she saw the other cars approaching, Mr. Stallard in the lead and on her side of the road, having just passed a buggy. Mr. Stallard was coming at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour. Miss Reuillard put on the emergency brakes and slowed up for him to give her her side of the road, but the driver came right on and she had stopped her engine and was at a standstill when he attempted to turn by her when within a few feet of her, but it was too late. The side of his car collided with the front of Miss Reuillard's car, throwing Mrs. Nuzum through the shield of the Reuillard car, injuring her seriously.

The occupants of the Reuillard car were not even jarred from their seats, and the only injuries were cuts on Miss Ruth's hands from shattered glass.

Mr. Stallard was thrown from his car headlong over the steering wheel. Miss Ruth jumped from her car and stopped the engine of the Stallard car, as all of the occupants were thrown from it.

They were brought to St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Nuzum is seriously injured. Her left ear was nearly torn off, there are deep cuts in both temples, and there are symptoms of concussion of the brain, besides other painful bruises about her body. Her daughter, Mrs. Kelley, has a severe cut on one leg and bruises; Mrs. Stallard a cut on one arm. Mr. Stallard was bruised but not seriously. The daughter, Miss Maude Stallard, was uninjured.

Mr. Stallard has had his machine only about a month, and is not familiar with road rules. Miss Ruth Reuillard is one of the best car drivers in town, and probably the youngest driver, and the presence of mind she exhibited in the accident, which occurred in a very few minutes, is much to her credit. She was 600 feet from the Stallard car when she first saw it, and stopped her car in a movement of two feet. The Stallard car traveled the rest of the way in mighty swift time.

The Stallards do not place any blame for the accident upon Miss Reuillard. They will go home Monday evening.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr., is in charge of the patients at St. Francis hospital.

As the result of the accident, Mr. Reuillard, the owner of the car, sued David Stallard for $250 damages. In the petition, the plaintiff alleges that his daughters were lawfully driving said automobile for pleasure upon the public road; defendant then and there negligently and in violation of law propelled and directed an automobile which he was then and there driving along the left side of the public road at a negligent and unlawful rate of speed, thirty miles an hour, to and upon plaintiff's automobile in such manner as to damage and demolish radiator, hood, fenders, lamps, wind shield and engine to the extent of $250. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for Mr. Reuillard.

CAL DIDN'T SAY IT

PIERCE DENIES AUTHORITY OF THE STAR TO SPEAK FOR HIM.

PUBLIC NOT INTERESTED

When He Gets Ready to Talk He Will Do So—Robinson Will Make the Race.

An article in Saturday's issue of the Kansas City Star contains a statement that W. C. Pierce of this city had quit the Republican party to join the Progressive party and also that F. P. Robinson, the Progressive candidate for congress from this district, and Shepard Leffler, the Progressive candidate for state senator, had decided to accept these nominations. The article is as follows:

W. C. ("Cal") Pierce, best known politician and banker in this section of the state, close advisor of Governor Hadley, has quit the Republican party and cast his lot with the Progressive party.

Mr. Pierce is an appointee of Governor Hadley on the board of the state hospital at St. Joseph.

Mr. Pierce came out openly for Colonel Roosevelt today and followed that action by the announcement that he will vote for and support Judge Norton for governor on the Progressive ticket and support the local and senatorial Progressive party tickets.

The support of Mr. Pierce for the Progressive party ticket is the most important addition to the new party that has been made in this section of the state. "Cal" Pierce is known as a square man, a hard fighter and a successful business man from one end of the state to the other. He has enjoyed the full confidence of the inner circles of the Republican party for many years and a Republican state convention without "Cal" Pierce in attendance would be like a camp meeting without anybody to lead in prayer. He made this county a Roosevelt county in the primaries, was a delegate to the Chicago Republican convention and came back regretting that Roosevelt was not nominated, but hesitating to quit the old party in the councils of which he had a seat of honor so long. But he admitted today he had been too progressive in his political ideas to remain longer with the old party. "Liy" Morse, Homer Mann and some of the others now guiding the remnants of the old ship are too much for him to swallow.

"Taft is still worse," Mr. Pierce said today. "Roosevelt is my idea of a statesman and this country needs his services as president. A man's patriotism and his conscience are more sacred than party fealty. It hasn't been an easy or a pleasant task for me to tear away from the old party which only has traditions to boast about now, but every man has a duty as a citizen and it's a mighty poor man who skulks and shirks.

"I know Judge Norton, the Progressive party candidate for governor, and have known him for several years," Mr. Pierce continued. "I shall cast my vote for him because of his superior qualifications and fitness for the office. We have a splendid set of candidates locally."

On the heels of Mr. Pierce's announcement came the acceptance today by F. P. Robinson of Maryville of the nomination for congress in the Fourth district on the Progressive ticket. Judge Robinson is a breeder of fine hogs, horses and cattle in addition to his law practice, and has been so busy exhibiting his fine hogs and stock at state and county fairs he refused to think much about politics. Today, however, he announced he would make the race and a vigorous campaign. He is popular among farmers and stockraisers throughout the district and is one of them. He will open his campaign next week.

Of no less importance fas the announcement today that Shepard Leffler of Maryville had accepted the nomination for state senator in this district. Leffler is from a Democratic family and will poll hundreds of Democratic votes in this district. He is a young man, a good speaker, and an aggressive campaigner.

Things are popping fast in this section of the state and all for the Progressives. The Democrats are making a lifeless campaign and the Republicans have lost all their leaders and practically all their voters. Many Democrats are openly for the Progressive candidates and the Roosevelt sentiment is strong and growing daily.

When questioned in regard to the above Mr. Pierce denied making the statements attributed to him and dictated the following for publication:

"Yes, I have seen the Star's Saturday article. I do not know who is the author of it or who is responsible for it. I made no such statement. My idea is the public is not concerned in my position or in the position of any other man not in public life, but if I should see fit to make a statement I would make it at my own time, in my own way, and in my own language that does not admit of any misunderstanding."

Mr. Robinson said the statement that he would make the congressional race was correct.

WAS NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT.

Party of Young People From Hopkins Turned Over in an Automobile Saturday at Lyndhurst.

An auto party of six young people from Hopkins, who were in Maryville Saturday attending the street fair, are not likely to forget their experience of Saturday evening. The owner and driver of the car was Fay Applegate, son of Thomas Applegate of Hopkins. Those in the car with him were Miss Bertha Coleman, Miss Chloe Hughey, Miss Hope Florea, Coy Jeffries and Fay Sheley.

About 7 o'clock in the evening the young people started for a drive about the city. They drove to the west end, and not knowing the town very well, turned south on an unused road at Lyndhurst, the new west end addition, and when they started to cross the bridge over a culvert, in which two feet of water was standing, the car turned over in the culvert. All were thrown out as the car turned over excepting Miss Coleman, who was pinned under the car, face down in the water.

None of the party were hurt, and they did not know that Miss Coleman was under the car until all had gotten up and were inquiring about the welfare of each one, when she was missed. One of the young men crawled under the car to see if Miss Coleman was there, and found her. He lifted her head out of the water and called for help. The other members of the party ran to the road and hailed an auto party they saw coming, who proved to be M. C. Gwinn and family of Bedison.

Mr. Gwinn went to their assistance and the car was soon taken out and Miss Coleman rescued. She was not hurt other than from strangulation. The young man who saved her life by holding her face above the water, could not raise her head more than an inch above the water.

The Hopkins party drove home early Sunday morning, and they have a lucky star to thank for their lives. The bridge over which they drove has no approach on either side nearer than two feet and the road has never been graded.

MRS. VERN JEFFRIES DEAD.

Hopkins Woman Died in Colorado and Was Brought Back for Burial.

Word was received in Hopkins Saturday of the death of Mrs. Vern Jeffries at her home in Loveland, Col., at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jeffries, who was Miss Elma Stickleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stickelman of Siam, Ia., was married to Vern Jeffries, son of the late Abe Jeffries of Hopkins, about two years ago, and went with her husband to California, going to Loveland, Col., last spring, where Mr. Jeffries went into business.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Jeffries was taken with typhoid fever and was cared for at the hospital in Loveland. She was thought to be recovering when she took a relapse and only lived a short time after her mother reached her bedside.

Mrs. Jeffries was only 23 years old, and beside her husband leaves her parents, a twin sister, Mrs. Henderson of Bedford, Ia.; three other sisters, Mrs. Ed Glover of Siam, Ia.; Mrs. Cobb, living north of Hopkins, and Miss Lonicie Stickelman, at home, and two brothers, Arthur Stickelman of Siam, and Lloyd Stickelman, at home.

The body was brought to Hopkins on the noon Burlington train Monday. The time for the burial service has not yet been arranged, but it is expected that it will be held some time Tuesday. The burial will take place in Shearer cemetery, west of Hopkins, conducted by the Christian church minister of Siam.

Shoes Stolen From Buggy.

Two pairs of $4 shoes were stolen from a buggy belonging to Will Mountjoy of near Graham Monday morning. The shoes had been placed in the buggy which stood near the C. F. Remus store, less than half an hour when taken.

THEY WILL PAY OUT

STREET FAIR COMMITTEE HAVE MONEY TO PAY BILLS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS $3300

Special Features of Street Fair Were Appreciated—Some of the Shows Made Money.

Notwithstanding the bad weather on four of the days last week, the street fair committee say they will have sufficient funds to pay out. About $2,450 was paid in from donations by the business men, while the concessions and percentages paid something like $850, which it is said will be ample to meet the expenses.

The merry-go-round paid $125 for their privilege and are said to have made money. The Ferris wheel and the Grace M. Russell show are also said to have made money above their expenses, while other shows did not fare so well.

The features of the street fair—the wedding, horse show, fraternal parade, children's parade, the pony show, the poultry show, the machinery and fruit and vegetable displays met with much commendation and were all high class. People generally were also pleased with the lady minstrels and proved it by their patronage.

The committee generally have worked hard to make the street fair a success and are all glad the strain of anxiety and work is over.

WILL BRING BODY HERE.

Mrs. William Stewart, Who Died at Her Home in Valley Falls, Kan., Saturday Night.

Mrs. William Stewart of Valley Falls, Kan., a sister of Mrs. George Conrad and J. Arthur Wray of this city, died Saturday evening at her home, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Conrad had been with her sister during the last week of her life.

The body will be brought to Maryville on the noon Burlington train Tuesday, and from there to Myrtle Tree church cemetery for burial.

Mrs. Stewart was a native of Nodaway county, but had lived at Valley Falls for over thirty years. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Humberd of Barnard, and five sons, William and James Stewart of Barnard, Frank Stewart of Valley Falls, Kan.; George and Harlan Stewart of San Francisco. Also two sisters, Mrs. George Conrad of Maryville and Mrs. S. W. Wood of Milwaukee, Wis., and four brothers, I. N. and H. T. Wray of Pickering, William Wray of Valeskl, O., and J. Arthur Wray of Maryville.

MINSTRELS AT THE EMPIRE.

Grace M. Russell Show Will Give Performance at Playhouse Tonight.

The Grace M. Russell Lady Minstrels will play a one-night stand at the Empire tonight. The show is not an ordinary tent show and were much disappointed last week that they had to put their performance on in such limited quarters. Yielding to many requests from members of the street fair committee and others, they have consented to play tonight at the Empire, where the large stage will give them room to put on their entire performance. After the minstrel performance moving pictures will be shown.

TO GIVE MINSTRELS.

Maryville Band to Give One at the Empire Theater on October 15.

A minstrel show will be put on the evening of October 15 by the Maryville Concert band at the Empire theater. The show will be given for the benefit of the new band stand in the court house yard. Rehearsals will start Wednesday, and the show will be given under the direction of P. M. Webster.

Will Preach at Palestine.

Mr. S. F. Sparnhower has been chosen as pastor of the Palestine Christian church and will fill the pulpit every two weeks. Mr. Sparnhower is a student at the Northwest Normal and will continue his work there the coming winter.

THE WEATHER

Rain late tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight; cooler Tuesday.

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MEAT MARKETS CLEANER.

State Food Inspection Department Finds Much to Commend.

The state food inspection department, Doctor Cutler, commissioner, reports after a recent inspection, considereable improvement in meat markets. They are kept more clean, but are not yet as free from odor as they should be. The average meat market proprietor overlooks the necessity of clean rear floors, clean walls and proper screening from flies. The refrigerators were in fairly good condition, but the walls were sometimes hung with torn paper, covered with cobwebs. Not as much embalming powder is used in hamburger as hitherto, but the illegal use of this antiseptic is noticed now and then. The department intends to vigorously prosecute anyone who continues to embalm hamburger.

Street Fair Guests.

Mrs. George McKnight and children of Burlington Junction were street fair visitors the last of the week at the home of Mrs. McKnight's sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Cook.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Miss Mary E. Dooley was appointed Saturday by Probate Judge Conn, administratrix of the estate of the late Hannah Dooley.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Meeting.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Melvin. All members urged to be present.

U. C. T. Ladies Will Meet.

The auxiliary of the U. C. T. will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 24, at 4 o'clock, in the basement of the library. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet next Thursday night in Odd Fellows hall. All members requested to be present. Refreshments will be served. Each member will bring cake for one.

Will Hold Series of Markets.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish met Saturday and decided to give a series of markets for the benefit of their church and school. They will hold their first market next Saturday.

Baker-Baird Wedding.

Mr. George W. Baird of Clearmont and Miss Minnie Baker of King City were married Saturday evening by Rev. C. J. Miller at his home on West Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will live in Clearmont.

Married at Minister's Home.

Miss Ada Rozelle of this city and Mr. M. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller of the First Christian church, Rev. Miller officiating. The bride and groom left on the Burlington train for St. Joseph, where they are at home at 1123 South Tenth street. Mr. Adamson, who is the druggist at John Koch's pharmacy in St. Joseph, is a brother of Mrs. G. H. Colbert of this city. Mrs. Adamson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rozelle of Maitland. She has been making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of this city, for some time and is a charming and popular young woman in church and other social circles. The only witnesses of their marriage were Mrs. Cleve Moyer of this city, a sister of the bride, and her cousin, Miss Mildred Whipp of Pomona, Cal., who is visiting in the city, and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

WILLIAM LETTS IS DEAD.

Old Settler of Pickering Died at His Home Sunday Morning—Funeral Some Time Wednesday.

William Lett, an old settler living near Pickering, died at his home near that place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a prolonged illness. The hour for the funeral has not been set, but it will probably be some time Wednesday, at Myrtle Tree church.

Mr. Lett was a native of Tennessee and grew to manhood there, serving in Company C, Twenty-third Tennessee infantry, in the civil war, and was in the command of General Rosecrans.

He came to Nodaway county soon after the war and has always resided here since. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters, James, Will and Harry Lett of near Pickering and Joseph Lett of St. Joseph, Misses Alice and Pearl, of Denver, Col. All of the children will arrive for the funeral.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—22,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—28,000. Market steady; top, $8.85.

Sheep—55,000. Market 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—25,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $8.77.

Sheep—11,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—4,200. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, $8.75.

Sheep—7,500. Market 10c lower.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Present Your Bills.

All persons having bills against the street fair must present them to the president, A. S. Robey, at his office, on West Fourth street, not later than 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

A. S. ROBEY, President.
M. A. TURNER, Secretary.

"David and Saul" tonight. Fern.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Henry Brant and Mary M. Zirfas of Clyde.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

BULGARIA MAY ATTACK TURKEY

Army is Preparing and Railroad Tracks Are Guarded.

BANKERS SUSPENDING CREDIT

Massacres of Bulgarians at Kotschana Have Aroused People—England and France Also Involved.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—An investigation of conditions in Bulgaria disclose a unanimity of sentiment that that country is on the eve of a long cherished war against Turkey. Unless the conferences which the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazanoff, will have in London with British statesmen are fruitful for Macedonia, the war party is likely to gain the upper hand.

The army is already taking active measures. Railroad tracks are guarded throughout their whole extent, detachments are stationed at the bridges, and requisition commissions are canvassing the frontier towns. Preparations also have been made to acquire ample provisions.

Maneuvers at Shumla will be carried out by 60,000 troops, but it has been decided to despatch no further troops to that district. It is doubtful the reserves will be disbanded. The serious situation is reflected in business and foreign branch banks have suspended credit.

Massacre Stirs People.

The pacific policy of King Ferdinand is now challenged by a systematic propoganda for war. The massacre of 152 Bulgarians by Turks at Kotschana, has stirred the nation deeply. Meetings have been held in all parts of Bulgaria at which Turkey has been fiercely denounced.

The insurrection of the wild Albanian tribes has opened the eyes of Greece and Servia and for the first time Bulgaria faces the Turkish problem in accord with these two countries.

Although Russia declares she is not prepared for war, it is believed in the Balkan states that she, with Great Britain and France is now in a position to defend the Balkan slavs.

The failure of King Ferdinand and his ministers to induce the powers to insist upon the adoption of autonomy in Macedonia or an appeal to arms will probably result in terroristic excesses, as Macedonian leaders declare they are persuaded that only desperate measures will prove effective.

War Material Halted.

London, Sept. 23.—The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria have suddenly become critical, and 20 wagon loads of war material trans-shipped to Saloniki for the Servian government have been stalled by Turkish authorities.

A Sofia despatch says the decision to suspend or curtail the Bulgarian maneuvers was very sudden.

Slays Entire Family.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 23.—William Ladenberg, a miner, shot and killed his wife and their six-year-old daughter. Then he turned the weapon upon himself and is dying. The shooting took place in the home of Ladenberg's former wife, Mrs. Ollie Triplett. Ladenberg has been separated from her three years.

Negro Kills Policeman.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Policeman David M. Sampson was stabbed to death and several other persons were wounded by Robert Henderson, negro who ran amuck armed with a knife. Henderson finally was overcome.

RUBBER PRODUCTS ON DISPLAY

Exposition Just Opened Represents Products From More Than Twenty Countries.

New York, Sept. 23.—The third international rubber and allied trades exposition was formally opened this morning at the Grand Central palace and will remain open to visitors till October 3.

The exhibitors represent the products of over twenty rubber producing countries, including the Hawaiian and Philippine islands, and are valued at $1,530,000.

The chief object of interest to visitors is an exhibit of 150 tons of raw rubber, which represents a value of $260,000. Other objects of interest are moving pictures of the rubber workers in foreign lands complete manufacturing plants for the production of raw rubber, extensive exhibits of rubber goods and live rubber trees, which workers milk after the method followed in rubber countries. The latex, as the milk is termed in the trade, is then submitted to refining processes, emerging a finished commercial article.

Last Chance at Army Places.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The last chance in the present administration for civilians to secure commissions in the army is offered in an order from the war department. A series of examinations for places, at all army posts, begin January 15. The vacancies will number about 50. Candidates must be between 21 and 27 years old.

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Caddie Balked.

Novice (with great determination, after numerous attempts)—I'll stay here till I hit this ball.

Caddie—Weel, ye can get some ither laddie to haud yer sticks, for this is ma bath nicht.—Punch.

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The quickest and easiest way to open up your mucus clogged head and free the throat from catarrhal secretions is to breathe Booth's HYOMEI.

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The "Net"

Is the name of the big fifteen thousand dollar serial story which will appear in the Weekly Kansas City Star soon, for the newspaper rights of which the author received $15,000. The story, pronounced the greatest this popular novelist has written, will not be published as a book until it has run serially in this newspaper.

The theme is the Italian Mafia, and against that sinister background the author has thrown the softer colors of an absorbing and fascinating love story. The story, while tragic in tone, has the humor, springhtliness and action that have characterized his previous successes.

"The Net" will be continued in liberal instaliments each week, with fifteen powerful illustrations by Howard Giles. The subscription price of the Weekly Kansas City Star is 25 cents a year.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

Eagleville Autoists Coming.

A letter from Oscar W. Curry of Eagleville, the president of the White Way Trail association, to G. B. Roseberry says that the long delayed visit of the Eagleville autoists to Maryville will be made Tuesday. They expect to arrive here about 4:30 p. m.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Save by Marketing Here

Prices in Force Tuesday

PEACHES—Colorado Elberta, basket, 15c; per crate.....75c
TEA—Basket Fired Japan or Oolong, extra value, lb.....39c
SOAP—Fels aNpth, P. & G. Naptha or 20 Mule Team Borax, 10 bars 39c
BUTTERINE—Morris & Co.'s Marigold, the kind that tastes like butter, lb.....24c
COCOA—Baker's, in 50c lb canisters, each.....35c
SARDINES—Imported Norways or Kippered Herring, only.....10c
COFFEE—Mrs. Rorer's Own Blend, delicious in the cup, per pkg....31c
MAPLE SYRUP—Dollar cans Wedding Breakfast Maple for 75c. 50c quart bottles Charm brand for 25c. Log Cabin quarts, 35c; halves, 65c; gallons.....$1.15
RICE—New 1912 crop Fancy Carolina, 3 lbs for.....25c
VINEGAR—Pure Distilled Pickling, gallon, 20c. 50-Grain Cider Vinegar, gal.....30c
ROLLED OATS—1912 new goods just in. 25c pkgs, 2 for.....35c
OLIVE OIL—Finest French, 75c bottles, 60c; 50c bottles, 35c; 25c bottle for 20c; gallon cans, $2.75; half-gallon cans, $1.45; quarts.....78c
CORN—Best (Country Gentleman), 20c quality, per can.....12c
MUSHROOMS—Finest imported (first choice), 50c quality, per can....33c
RAISINS—Fresh seeded, fancy packed, 2 pkgs for.....15c
BREAKFAST BACON—Light lean selected pieces Beechnut, Iowa Pride or Mistletoe, 4 to 6 lbs each, lb 29c
SALT—Fine table, 5-lb 10c pox for 6c
CHEESE—Finest full cream (June made) per lb.....20c
Also choice selection Brick and Swiss.
TEA RUSK—Genuine Grand Rapids product, 3 pkgs.....25c
POTATO CHIPS—Dernell's, fresh made, 2 pkgs.....15c
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APPLES—Jonathans, peck, 35c. Choice cooking, peck.....25c
SWEET POTATOES—Genuine Virginia Stars, 6 lbs for.....25c
CABBAGE—Solid heads, 12 lbs for 25c; small heads, each.....5c
CAULIFLOWER—Fancy California, per lb.....10c
ASPARAGUS—Pound cans tender Asparagus Points, each.....15c
CRANBERRIES—Choice Jerseys, per quart.....10c
PORK AND BEANS—Scott County, size No. 2, 3 cans 25c. Van Camp's, size No. 2, 2 for 25c; size No. 1, 2 for 15c. Snider's Process, size No. 3, per can 18c; size No. 2, per can, 12c; size No. 1, per can.....8c

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CUBA FACES BANKRUPTCY

Treasury of Island Republic is Empty and Much Work Incomplete.

HAVANA'S SEWERS UNFINISHED

Great Loan, Obtained for This Purpose, is all Spent—Customs and Lottery Receipts Reach Lowest Point.

Havana, Sept. 23.—It is felt generally here that Cuba is approaching a crisis in its history as a republic.

That the treasury is empty; that the last dollar of the $16,500,000 Speyer loan has been spent, while the work of sewering and paving Havana, the principal purpose for which the plan was authorized by the United States, is not only not half finished, but in danger of interruption if not of abandonment; that the government is at loss to find money to meet its vast expenditures while receipts from customs and the lottery have reached their lowest point—all this is asserted by the enemies of the government and most of it frankly admitted. Everywhere it is asked, how long can this state of affairs continue?

Sewer Contractors Wait.

Last month the government defaulted for the first time, on the account due to the sewering and paving contractors for work done amounting to about $420,000. The government declared itself unable to meet the bill simply because it had no more money.

The contractors appealed to the American legation and sufficient pressure was brought to bear to convince the government that payment was imperative. The following day the money was forthcoming.

Careful estimates show that the Gomez administration has spent during its two and a half years of power at least $140,000,000. Experts declare that the only hope for Cuba lies in cutting down her expenses at least 50 per cent.

Election May Make Change.

The present aspect of the political situation appears to justify reasonable expectations that Gen. Mario Menocal can carry the election. The chances of Vice-President Zaya's election appear to be diminishing although his following is still strong.

Both Conservatives and Liberals are making strong bids for the negro vote, the former endeavoring to excite the animosity of the negroes against the Liberals on account of the fatalities to men of their race during the last insurrection in Oriente, and the latter endeavoring to placate them by promises of unconditional pardon to thousands of negro prisoners now confined in jails.

The association of veterans under the leadership of Gen. Emilio Nunez, which has hitherto stood fast for non-partisan purification of the government and the "Cubanization" of the civil service, now seems to be in a way of being badly split along party lines, but whether to the advantage of one side or the other does not yet appear.

WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Hygienists From Europe and America Entertained on White House Lawn.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography opened the first of its five-day sessions here this morning. Twenty-five hundred delegates, among them some of the most noted scientists in Europe and the United States, were present when the convention was called to order by President Henry P. Walcott of Boston.

The delegates were formally welcomed by President Taft, who has been made honorary president of the association. Mr. Taft's speech was short. He complimented the members of the congress on the past work of their organization and expressed gratification over the large and notable foreign representation that responded to the invitation to hold the meeting here. The president entertained the delegates at a garden party on the White House grounds this afternoon.

The program has been divided into four plenary sessions each of which will be under the guidance of one of these four men. The rest of the program has been divided into sections which will be addressed by the different delegates, among whom are representatives from every state in the union.

Asks to Serve Term.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—Wood Arnold, who killed Eugene Martin in 1909, and who was sentenced to three months in jail, announced he wanted to begin his sentence. Arnold was tried twice for killing Martin. At the second trial he was found guilty of fourth degree manslaughter. He took an appeal and the case has not been reached by the supreme court.

Train Killed Deaf Kansan.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 23.—George B. Stockert, a carpenter, 55 years old, was struck by a Rock Island passenger train at the Frisco crossing here. He was injured so severely that he died two hours later. Stockert was deaf and did not hear the approach of the train.

DR. TEN-JIN-TON.

Dr. Ten-Jin-Ton is the minister of justice in the cabinet of President Yuan and is considered one of the strongest men in the government of the new Chinese republic.

FLAMES DESTROYED BALL PARK

BLAZE STARTS TWO HOURS AFTER CLOSE OF SEASON.

Work of Incendiaries Wrecked Ice Plant and Motor Hose Truck—Residences Threatened.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—The entire framework of the grandstand, offices clubhouse and a section of the bleacher seats at the Association Ball park at Twentieth and Olive streets, was burned two hours after the St. Paul and Kansas City teams had played the last scheduled game of the 1912 season. The main building and two storage houses of the City ice plant, across the tracks north of the park, also burned. Four residences in the neighborhood caught fire from the sparks, one fireman was severely burned, another slightly injured, and an $8,000 motor hose truck burned. The total loss will probably exceed $125,000.

It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The flames, starting in the center of the grandstand, seemed to burst out almost instantaneously. In less than ten minutes after it was discovered, a small blaze ten feet high, the south and east section of the grandstand were in flames. It would have been impossible, the firemen say, for the blaze to have spread so rapidly, even in the dry wooden structure, if the fire had not been started by persons in different sections.

In the sixth inning of the second game of the double header Joe Settler, an assistant groundkeeper, found a fire under the grandstand back of third. With the aid of two boys Settler succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Owner Tebeau was emphatic in his belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. A conservative estimate of the valuation of the stands is about $40,000.

MISSOURI FARMERS FIND LEAD

Following Mokane Man's Lead, Russellville Agriculturist Digs Up 4,000 Pounds.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 23.—Following the discovery of lead ore on the farm of Henry Schmidt near Mokane, Reuben Smith of Russellville has found the same ore on his land. Mr. Smith was driving over his farm when he made the discovery. The ore weighed 300 pounds. Mr. Smith has taken out between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds of the mineral. All of it seems to be 90 per cent pure, which is also true of the mineral found on the Mokane farm. Pieces of lead have been found on farms along the river during the last 50 years by well diggers, but statements by geologists that no large ore deposits could be found in this section have kept farmers from making thorough investigations.

NOISE PREVENTED JAIL BREAK

Reform School Fugitive Almost Succeeded in Escaping From Joplin Holdover.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 23.—Earl Easter, alias Harry Dinslow, of Kansas City, Mo., a fugitive from the state reform school, arrested here on a charge of having attempted to kill Mrs. Helen Bolig, whose home he had entered, was held on $1,000 bonds.

During the night Easter attempted to escape from jail by digging a hole in the brick wall and would have been at liberty in five minutes had not the noise of falling brick been heard by Casserby, who notified the police.

Knox Leaves Japan.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—Secretary Knox, the special ambassador from the United States at the funeral of the late Japanese ruler, and his party left Tokio for Yokohama on their way home to the United States. Many persons prominent in Japanese public life were at the station to bid the American party a farewell.

The Knout in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 23.—The whipping post, still an instrument of legal punishment in Delaware, was brought into play in the jail yard of the county workhouse. Nine men were chained to it, and each received from ten to 20 lashes on the bare back.

OIL DRILLERS AGAIN ACTIVE

Standard Buying Kansas Product Freely at Better Prices.

MUCH NEW TERRITORY LEASED

Trust, in Retaliation for Restrictive Legislation Had Killed Field—Now Comes Back, Glad to Take all Oil Offered.

Independence, Kan., Sept. 23.—The Kansas oil fields are undergoing a recrudescence. After a long period of stagnation they are experiencing a new life. The ban of Standard Oil has been lifted.

Seven or eight years ago, when the price of crude went as high as $1.38 a barrel, the Kansas oil fields were thriving. Independence, Neodesha, Peru and Bartlesville could hardly find accommodations for visitors. A few miles out of Chanute was a forest of derricks. Neodesha was surrounded with them. There was scarcely a lot which had not on it an oil well. Independence was the central supply depot for the field and great piles of pipe lined the railway.

Fight Became Political.

That was in the era of high prices, when the oil purchasing agency wanted the country developed. By and by it had more oil offered than it wanted and began to cut prices. Then the independent buyers and refiners got into the field. A fight began which became political and was taken into the state legislature. Restrictive laws were passed aimed at the Standard, producers lined up into "S. O." and independent camps, and the men in the independent camps found themselves without a market. The price came tumbling.

In retaliation for adverse legislation the Standard practically quit buying in the Kansas field and company after company went to the wall. Oil slumped as low as 26 cents. Profitable holdings were abandoned.

That condition continued until a little more than a year ago when the price of crude oil began to advance slowly.

No Idle Rigs Now.

The Standard's purchasing agency began to take all Kansas oil offered it. Now the Prairie Oil company is paying 70 cents and operators are looking for a further advance. There is not an idle rig in Montgomery county, where much oil territory is being redrilled; old wells, long abandoned are being cleaned and put on the pumps, and new territory is being leased. In the field around Chanute drilling is going forward steadily and good wells are being developed in the Cherryvale field. The old field just north and east of Coffeyville is being revived, the Bolton field, southwest of Independence, is being drilled again.

Indications are that all over Chautauqua, Montgomery, Wilson and Neosho counties will be found good pools. They will be good five, eight, ten and 15-barrel wells which will pay good interest on the investment. The Kansas oil field is coming into its own again.

RELIGIOUS GARB IS NOT BARRED

Ruling Involving Teachers in Indian Schools Overruled by President Taft.

Washington, Sept. 23.—President Taft today gave out a statement concerning the controversy over the wearing of religious garb in Indian schools and explaining how it has been settled. Last January the then commissioner of Indian affairs, Robert G. Valentine, issued an order to superintendents of the schools directing that all insignia of any denomination be removed from the public rooms of the schools and that members of any denomination wearing a distinctive garb should not wear it while engaged in day duties as government employes. The order was revoked by the president and the secretary of the interior investigated the question.

United Irish League Meets.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Probably the last meeting of an organization devoted to furthering home rule for Ireland through the collection of money in the United States is now taking place here, the United Irish League of America having began its three-day session today. The question of disbanding the organization, in fact, is one of the most important before the delegates. William H. Redmond, brother of the Irish Nationalist, leader and member of parliament from East Clare, is present, and will deliver one of the important addresses.

Work for Pension Clerks.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Congress having abolished 17 pension agencies, the army of government clerks in Washington will receive on January 31 an accession of about 300 workers. The agencies have been eliminated in the belief that the work of distribution can be conducted on a more economic basis from the capital.

Kansas Citian Elected.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—[illegible] opening of Kansas City was elected president of the Central Association of Commercial Secretaries here. Omaha was chosen as the next meeting place.

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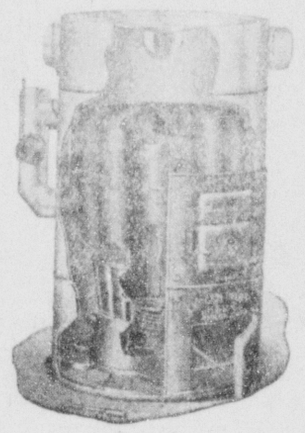

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The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put out an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for keeping the hair and scalp in clean, healthy condition.

If your hair is losing its color or constantly coming out, or if you are troubled with dandruff or dry, itchy scalp, get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, use it according to the simple directions, and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in the appearance of your hair.

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TWO NEW CIRCULARS.

Information Given the People in Circulars From Food and Drug Inspection Department.

Doctor Cutler, commissioner of food and drug inspection, has issued circular of information No. 21, in which he calls the attention of millers to the fact that corn bran constitutes an adulteration when mixed with wheat bran. It has no food value and only reduces the value of the bran for feed. Farmers should be careful to reject all bran containing corn bran.

Circular of information No. 22 of the department of food and drug inspection, issued by Doctor Cutler, calls the attention of druggists to the fact that all old, moldy, and rat-infested drugs, and all drugs which have become inert with age constitute a misbrand and adulteration under the law and must not be dispensed under any circumstances. They must be destroyed.

In the last bulletin of the department of food and drug inspection, issued by Doctor Cutler, the commissioner, attention is called to the fact that grocers generally—and the information is based upon an inspection of several towns—are working off their old stock, with the result that the stock looks newer, neater and cleaner. The increasing number of fresh, well-screened groceries was noticeable. Fewer swells and spoiled canned goods were discovered. It was observed that the grocers were watching their stock, and were not piling them so high on the shelves. The higher goods spoil the more readily because it is warmer at the top of the room. Fewer old extracts were found. Flour was unusually well cared for, being kept away from the mice and rats. Meats, butter and cheese were covered, but not as generally as they should be. Not so many cobwebs were found on the ceilings and in the corners. It was noticeable that the grocers who were doing a fine business were the ones who kept their stores clean, well-lighted, and screened. Bulk goods, as dried fruits, were often found covered or kept in glass show cases.

Don't forget Grace Russell's Merry Minstrel Maids at Empire tonight.

Returned Home Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Rutherford and daughter, Mildred, of Hamlin, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf of Aurora, Neb., who were guests during our street fair of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sipes, left for their home Sunday morning. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Metcalf are daughters of Mr. Sipes.

"David and Saul" tonight. Fern.

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SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY

Sir William Ramsay, who is considered the greatest living English scientist, has been attending the congress of applied chemistry in Washington.

ROCKEFELLER FACES ARREST

ACCUSED OF VIOLATING ORDER OF DISSOLUTION.

Receiver for Standard Oil and Criminal Prosecution Possible—Case May Be Reopened.

New York, Sept. 21.—The arrest of John D. Rockefeller and his associates in the Standard Oil company for contempt of court and the appointment of a federal receiver for each of the former Standard subsidiaries may follow the disclosures brought out in the hearing of the Standard Oil—Waters-Pierce suit, now before Commissioner L. Jacobs.

This course of procedure was threatened by one of counsel for the Waters-Pierce company.

"It is astonishing that the government officials could be so easily taken in as to believe there ever was such a thing as a dissolution," said this attorney. "Every bit of evidence so far produced has shown that, in every one of the old subsidiaries of the Standard, Rockefeller and his associates still own a controlling interest.

"Before we have finished examining witnesses in this case we intend to show the dissolution order was never carried out. With these facts in our possession we will present them to the court and ask the jailing for contempt of Rockefeller and his associates and the appointment of a receiver.

Charges to be Probed.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A report based on apparently authentic information is current here that the department of justice will reopen the entire Standard Oil case and make a complete investigation of the charge that the oil trust has violated the mandate of the United States supreme court ordering dissolution.

SOCIALIST FLAG IS PROTECTED

New York Police Called Up and Instructed Not to Molest Bearers of Red Emblem.

New York, Sept. 21.—Hereafter marching Socialists or anybody else may carry red flags or pink or yellow or green or black ones, for that matter, without having to dodge the police.

Chief Inspector Schmittberger drilled the fact into the minds of 50 Bowmen when a squad lined up before headquarters on complaint lodged by the Socialist party.

The complaint was made originally to Mayor Gaynor following the parade of the Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World last Saturday, when a red flag carried by one of the marchers was torn from its staff by a policeman, who confiscated the emblem for evidence.

DULUTH GETS STREET FUNERAL

Strikebreakers and Police Keep Traffic Moving Regardless of Night's Rioting.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 21.—Street cars manned by strikebreakers and guarded by police are running after the rioting orgies of last night. A mob of union men stormed street cars and car barns, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage and injuring many persons.

Broken glass strewn along the city's main thoroughfare and bricks, stones and other missiles mark the principal points of disorder.

Students' Health Guarded.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 21.—The board of regents of the state university ordered C. C. Young of the chemistry department to analyze specimens of drinking water from all the sources in Lawrence as a precautionary measure to forestall sickness among the students. If impure water is found in any of the wells the owners will be notified.

Federal Army Defeated?

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 21.—It is reported that an entire command of federals under Col. Obregon was lined out by rebels in a battle at San Joaquin ranch. Those not killed were taken prisoners by the rebels, who were much superior in number to the federals.

Will Get Degree From Yale.

Professor Albert Hogan formerly of the department of argiculture of the Northwest Normal distinguished himself in New York City last week, in his work for a Yale scholarship, in which he was brilliantly successful. Professor Hogan took his master's degree at Missouri state university last spring presented his thesis to the international congress of applied chemistry. The thesis was accepted and he read it before the congress in New York City last week. On the strength of that he was given a scholarship in Yale in research chemistry and goes this week to that place. Next spring he will get his doctor's degree, P. H. D., in philosophy.

"David and Saul" tonight. Fern.

Mr. Shepherd to Sedalia.

Frank H. Shepherd, director of the manual training department of the Fifth district Missouri State Normal, leaves tonight for the state fair at Sedalia, Mo., for the purpose of setting up and arranging the exhibits from his department, which were shipped out some few days since.

Visited Their Sister.

Misses Merle and Ruth Hurst of Maitland attended the street fair Saturday and were the guests of their sister, Miss Stella Hurst, a State Normal student, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. DeMotte.

Misses Ilene Slaughter and Lois Harrison of Bethany arrived in Maryville Sunday night to attend school this winter. Miss Slaughter will attend the Normal, while Miss Harrison will be a student at the Conservatory of Music.

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Clyde Kiser arrived Saturday night from Birney, Mont., where he has a claim, on a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kiser, and friends in Maryville.

Real Puzzle.

Mrs. Bacon—I never saw a puzzle my brother couldn't do. He's really a wonder.

Mr. Bacon—I wish you'd take this dimetable down to him and see if he can make anything out of it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Sinister Purpose.

"Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette club?"

"Because," replied Mr. Meekton, grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette club get all the trouble that's coming to it."—Washington Star.

PAPER CURRENCY PROFITABLE

Millions of Dollars Lost or Burned Never Will be Presented for Redemption.

Washington, Sept. 21.—There are millions of dollars of currency outstanding lost or burned which the federal government never will be asked to redeem, according to figures just given out by the treasury registrar. Hence the government profits on its paper money issues.

At the present time $15,232,093 is outstanding of the currency notes known in the Civil war as "shin plasters."

Of the $1,000,000 in gold certificates issued in the Civil war about $50,000 is outstanding. There is also outstanding $1,095,000 of the $189,000,000 issue of gold certificates of the series of 1888.

DESTROYED A ZION TABERNACLE

Electric Company Employes Chopped Down Voliva's Church—Climax of Long Conflict.

Zion City, Ill., Sept. 21.—Armed with axes, 125 employes of the Cook Electric company chopped down the wooden "tabernacle" of the Voliva followers. The destruction was accomplished an hour after the religious services were held in the building. It was the climax of conflicts long continued, on one side, to drive the workers out of town, as "ungodly," and on the other to force the followers of Voliva away from the neighborhood of the company's plant. The tabernacle was across the street, and daily services there irritated the workmen. The building was 50 feet wide, twice as long and 25 feet high.

Gas Explosion Kills Two.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 21.—Two men are dead and five others are dying in the Cambria Steel company hospital as a result of a gas explosion in a blast furnace at the Franklin plant. Seventeen men were injured, several being able to go home after first aid treatment.

Tariff Wall in Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Changes in the Canadian tariff to more completely protect Canadian industries, will be urged upon the government by the Manufacturers' association, which meets here next week. Steel manufacturers are particularly active.

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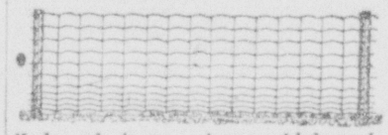

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LOST—On square, Saturday night, small gold bracelet, one side engraved, one side smooth. Return to Democrat-Forum. 23-25

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